IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: CHU, Wei-Sing

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

SIR:

Prior to continued examination, and in response to the final Office Action dated November 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. A request to extend the time to file the reply for three (3) months, from February 28, 2007, to May 28, 2007, is filed concurrently herewith.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.